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We have purchased all the best qualities and most desirable Fancy and Plain Wash Waistcoats at a fraction of their real value—from the well-known makers whose names we are not at liberty to disclose—they will discontinue this branch of their business.

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All new and fashionable styles, in plain and fancy weaves—Linen Duck, Marcellines—in fancy, also neat, quiet patterns—single and double-breasted—with or without collar.

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366 Waistcoats, regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00, your choice.	\$1.00
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310 Waistcoats, regular prices \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, your choice.	\$2.00

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## C. E. PEARCE, FORMER CONGRESSMAN, ILL.

Cold Develops Severe Pulmonary Attack—Brother, D. C. Pearce of Boston, Arrives.

Former Congressman Charles E. Pearce of the Twelfth Missouri District is seriously ill in his home at the Planters Hotel with an acute attack of pulmonary trouble. His condition was such as to alarm his friends, who telegraphed to his brother, D. C. Pearce of Boston. Mr. Pearce arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning, and during the day was in constant attendance upon his brother, as was also a trained nurse.

Mr. Pearce has been in poor health for several months. He recently made a trip to Colorado, and on his return to St. Louis appeared greatly weakened. He caught cold, which he contracted about a week ago, was aggravated by the present cold spell, and the trouble from which Mr. Pearce is now suffering resulted.

Mr. Pearce is a native of New York, and received his education in his native State. He entered the Union army immediately after being graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in 1862. He served with credit during the remainder of the Civil War, leaving the army in 1871. He was in 1866 Mr. Pearce settled in St. Louis, where he was admitted to the bar the following year. At one time he was commander of the St. Louis National Guard, and helped to organize the first Regiment in 1871. He

**CITY ITEMS.**  
CRAWFORD'S. We notice are daily receiving new additions to their already extensive stock of Fine Pianos, and are disposing just as rapidly of them. It is our impression you can buy a Piano in CRAWFORD'S at a lower price than anywhere else in America! As everybody cannot be a piano, it is a great matter that you buy such goods from straight people who have only one price on all their goods!

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Promote Digestion—Cure Dyspepsia

The basis of most constitutional ills is indigestion—stomach trouble. You have got to digest your food in order to be strong and healthy. Every part of the body is closely allied with the stomach, and when the stomach gets out of order you are bound to suffer in some way. It affects one's nerves, another's heart, another's kidneys, another's teeth—but some effect it has on everyone. EUPERSIA TABLETS are the smallest part of it to know that you suffer—what you want to know is how you can cure it. EUPERSIA TABLETS have worked wonders with indigestion and we are so confident of their merit that we guarantee you a cure if you don't cure you. Begin taking them right away, and you will find that they will do you so much good as they have done thousands of others, including many who have suffered a lifetime of stomach trouble. Letters from eminent people in various parts of the United States:

"I have suffered from indigestion for seven years. The first time I took Eupersia Tablets, I felt better. I have ever since taken Eupersia Tablets and have ever since been well. I am now well and strong."—J. J. Zimmerman, St. Louis.

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We have now opened up our stock of Fall and Winter Overcoats of all kinds, and in all sizes, for both men and women. They are made at prices to suit all, and lower than any other place in the city. Do not fail to see them before they are gone. Do not fail to see them before they are gone. Do not fail to see them before they are gone.

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## TROUBLES INCREASE FOR REPUBLICANS. MARINES DELIRIOUS FROM SUFFERINGS.

Prospect Good for a Fight on Akins at the Next Nominating Convention.

HAMMERS ARE OUT FOR BOHLE.

Charges Against the United States Marshal Please Certain Republican City Committees and Labor Unions.

Missouri Republican papers of the Kerns brand are agitating the subject of a new State chairman. The country press has begun a campaign of characteristic wit, humor and wisdom by telling of the "Akins" pain which the party is enduring. Tentative candidates are mentioned, many of whom it is said, are being encouraged by Kerns in the hope that one of them will develop sufficient strength to oust his enemy from power.

It is noticeable that the majority of the papers which mention the subject are not members of the press association which Chairman Akins organized in St. Joseph. By forming this association the chairman managed to secure a control of the party sentiment which he has been endeavoring to limit. If the association has any influence at the next convention, Mr. Akins will remain at his present post.

Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City is one of the Kerns men who are being boomed. He was very active in opposing Akins in Washington, and has the sincere hatred of the present regime. C. D. Morris of Trenton, Postmaster, who has also been mentioned, has as Howard Gray of Jasper County. Of the two latter, Gray is a familiar with city politics. Henry Lamm of Sedalia, State Senator, is also mentioned. Friends of E. C. Brokmeyer have also brought him forward, but it is understood that he will deny any such ambitions. Indications point to the re-election of Mr. Akins.

Republican politicians of this city were interested yesterday in discussing the charges which have been preferred against the United States Marshal, Walter S. Dickey. Those who were informed of the exact nature of the allegations agreed that they are serious. The President decided to follow the rule in the present case, we shall know that the charges are serious. The President decided to follow the rule in the present case, we shall know that the charges are serious.

Hard Job to Harmonize. Some of the members of the Republican City Central Committee are considering a motion to elect Charles Nagel as legal adviser. The committee has been discussing the matter for some time, and it is now proposed to have Nagel as legal adviser. The committee has been discussing the matter for some time, and it is now proposed to have Nagel as legal adviser.

Correct Forms of Wedding Invitations are assured when ordered at Mermod & Jaccard's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust; 100 finest engraved calling cards and plate, \$1.50; 100 cards from plate, \$1.

**WEDDED UNKNOWN TO PARENTS**  
Theodore V. Waterson and Lottie B. Ransom Surprise Friends.

The marriage of Theodore V. Waterson of No. 2500 Locust street, a reporter on the afternoon paper, and Miss Lottie B. Ransom of Jefferson City, Mo., which took place yesterday in the office of Judge William Jefferson Pollard, was a surprise to the friends and most of the young couple's friends, who were not informed of the event. The intended departure of Mr. Waterson from St. Louis, which was supposed to be an immediate marriage, Mr. Waterson procured the license and without announcing his intentions to any one, went to the office of Judge Pollard. So well was the secret guarded that the bride's sister, Miss Flossie Ransom, who also is in St. Louis, was not informed of their wedding until last night.

Mr. Waterson, who says he is a relative of Colonel Henry Waterson of Louisville, Ky., last night explained that neither his own nor his wife's parents had been told of the marriage, but said there would be no opposition when the fact was made known to them.

Mr. Waterson yesterday resigned his position as reporter on the afternoon paper, and will remain in St. Louis.

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**PROPERTY IN CABANNE SOLD.**  
Improvements Will Be Made on a Prominent Corner.

The Nichols-Ritter Realty and Financial Company report the sale of the store and dwelling property situated at the northeast corner of Bayard and Page avenues, from Doctor M. B. Jones to John Frewer for \$10,000. Mr. Frewer bought as an investment.

This property is renting for \$100 a month and consists of an irregular plot, fronting 48 feet 6 inches on Bayard avenue, 79 feet on Page avenue and about 50 feet on the rear. It is improved with a three-story flat on the second floor and a hall on the third floor.

THROUGH SLEEPERS ST. LOUIS TO JACKSONVILLE. VIA M. & O. R. R. Leaving St. Louis at 8:25 p. m. daily. Secure reservations and excursion tickets at M. & O. office, 56 Olive street, or Union Station.

Men in Captain Porter's Command Ate Raw Dog Meat on March Through Samar.

BLAME LAID ON THE GUIDES.

They Failed to Find Edible Roots After Provisions Were Exhausted—Lucid Account of Trip Lacking.

Manila, January 28.—General Chaffee curtailed his trip and returned here this morning. He says he found the conditions satisfactory everywhere except at Samar, where continuous rain for the last two months has retarded the campaign, especially against such an elusive enemy.

The condition of Captain David P. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar, is much worse than previously described. They suffered from several hardships, and were without food for several days. The natives who accompanied the marines could not distinguish the edible roots, which the marines did not believe. The anger of the natives against the natives is intense. None of the latter returned with the marines.

The marines suffered so acutely from starvation that they ate the raw flesh of two dogs.

When Captain Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp, they were so exhausted that they were unable to ascertain the whereabouts of their companions.

Williams of the First Infantry headed the expedition in the face of a torrential rain which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaining ten men, who would otherwise have certainly perished. He found them all delirious. Two of the men were discovered in the branches of trees, barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover.

General Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the marines, but Captain Porter is not yet able to lucidly explain matters.

The expedition into the interior of Samar, led by Captain David P. Porter of the marine corps, numbered thirty-six men. It had been absent two weeks. The marines had been provided with rations for only five days.

On January 21 Captain Porter and his men reached the coast of the island of Samar. The other ten men were missing, and little hope of their safety was entertained.

**FOUR OFFICERS SURRENDER.**  
American Renegades Lay an Unsuccessful Plot.

Manila, Jan. 28.—Major Lot and three Filipino Lieutenants, with ten rifles, three revolvers and twenty-four bolts, surrendered to Major Anderson of the Sixth Cavalry yesterday at Lipa, Province of Batangas. Lot was brought in sick on a litter. He was cordially hated at Lipa, where he had been the cause of much trouble to the natives.

Nickerson's scouts have captured Colonel Lot, a brother of Major Lot, near Batangas.

Lieutenant William K. Larnes of the Sixth Cavalry has had a slight engagement with some Filipinos. He killed two insurgents and captured a Captain and two lieutenants.

The general outlook in Batangas Province is decidedly favorable. A party of insurgents, led by two renegade Americans, recently entered the province. They were taken to police headquarters and were kept there for some time. They were then released, but they were not allowed to leave the province.

A special examination for school teachers will be held in Clayton Saturday by County Superintendent Andrea.

**ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.**  
A marriage license was issued yesterday to N. Sayre and Lillie Powell, who were married by Judge Wurdemann.

## Last 3 Days of Our Annual Clearing Sale.

\$22.50 DINNER SETS, like cut, Pure White English Semi-Porcelain, gold decorations, 111 pieces, FOR \$18

Also all the following choice Goods at 80 CENTS on the \$1.00

Dinner Sets, Music Boxes, All Table and Vases and Potteries, Decorated China, Marbles and Bronzes, Cut Glass, Brass Art Wares, Decorated Glass, Lamps and Globes, Mantel Clocks, Jardinieres.

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—W. W. Chase of New York is a guest at the St. Nicholas.  
—H. B. Manley of Omaha, Neb., was at the Lindell yesterday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day of Dubuque, Ia., are at the Planters.  
—W. F. Spaulding of New Orleans, La., has rooms at the Southern.  
—J. L. Fisher of Eagle Grove, Ia., is stopping at the Laclede.  
—H. E. Verner of Cincinnati, O., is registered at the Planters.  
—H. C. Minton of San Francisco, Cal., is a guest at the Planters.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin of San Antonio, Tex., is at the Southern.  
—Joseph S. Bally of Toledo, O., has rooms at the St. Nicholas.  
—Mack Morris of Fulton, Tenn., is registered at the Lindell.  
—C. Jenkins of Kokomo, Ind., has rooms at the Planters.  
—H. R. Simonds of Dayton, O., is stopping at the Southern.  
—Mrs. F. Frank and family of Memphis, Tenn., are at the Laclede.  
—William I. Cummings of Boston, Mass., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.  
—J. F. Wood of Greenville, Mass., is stopping at the Lindell.  
—Henry Hoff of El Paso, Tex., has rooms at the Planters.  
—Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is stopping at the Southern.  
—E. L. Seibert of St. Paul, Minn., is a guest at the Laclede.  
—Frank C. Kelly of Cincinnati, O., was at the Lindell yesterday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham of Belleville, Ill., are at the Lindell.  
—J. Elwood Lane of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the Planters.  
—P. B. Warner of Covington, Ky., has rooms at the Southern.  
—J. L. Fisher of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived at the Laclede yesterday.  
—F. A. Bages of New York was among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Nicholas.  
—William C. Heppin of Springfield, Ill., is at the Lindell with Mrs. Heppin.  
—H. Kaufman of Pittsburgh, Pa., is registered at the Planters.  
—T. B. du Marais of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest at the Southern.  
—E. C. Cole of Joplin, Mo., is stopping at the Laclede.

APPOINTED NEW COMMITTEES.

President Markham of Mercantile Library Announces Names.

At a meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Mercantile Library, held yesterday, the president, George D. Markham, appointed the following committees for the year 1902:  
Ways and Means, Robert McKittick, Henry C. Scott, Benjamin H. Graham, Alfred L. Shapleigh, Horatio N. Davis.  
Library and Reading-Room, Henry Stanley, Henry C. Scott, Benjamin H. Graham, Books and Donations, Charles G. Knox, Horatio N. Davis, Benjamin H. Graham, Lewis D. Dwyer and Benjamin H. Graham. Classes and Lectures, Benjamin H. Adams, Henry C. Scott, Henry Stanley.  
Library Building, J. H. Morton, Henry C. Scott, Lewis D. Dwyer.  
Robert S. Brookings resigned from the Board of Trustees, which is a separate body, composed of ex-presidents of the Library Association, and has control of the library's real estate.

Only 3 More Days of the annual clearing sale at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Dinner sets, clocks, music boxes, vases and other art wares at 80 cents on the dollar.

**PRIEST IS NOT DISCOURAGED.**  
Father Noemi Will Build Syrian Church Despite Opposition.

Not discouraged by the opposition that has been offered by some members of the Syrian race in St. Louis, the Reverend Father Noemi is going ahead with his efforts to build a Catholic church for his people in this city. Archbishop Kain has donated \$100 to the fund, and the priest will give \$100 of his own money toward the building.

Some of the members of the congregation recently requested that the church be named after the high church officers for another priest, being displeased with some of Father Noemi's actions. In another paragraph Kain was charged with appropriating the church's funds for his own use, and the church was charged with appropriating the church's funds for his own use.

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**PYTHIANS ACQUIT HINSEY.**  
Charges Against Former Insurance Manager Were Heard.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—After twenty-three sessions a committee of five past chancellors of Interdomain Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has unanimously voted to acquit John A. Hinsey of the charges brought against him. Mr. Hinsey, the former head of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, was charged with mismanagement and other offenses. The charges were brought against him at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge in Chicago last July. A few weeks ago he was tried on criminal charges brought against him before Judge Dunne and acquitted.

The evidence in the defense produced was to the effect that \$50,000 had been loaned on good security and since paid in full. The defense also produced a graph Hinsey was charged with appropriating his own use \$12,750, while he was secretary of the Milwaukee lodge in 1892, and this charge also was disproved.

**BELOCLOTHES ARE MISSING.**  
Police Are Requested to Locate a Deposed Boarder.

Mrs. Anna Trudell, a boarding-house keeper of No. 107 North Broadway, requested the police of the Fourth District yesterday to endeavor to locate Joe Holden, a former lodger at her establishment, who departed Monday night shortly before six o'clock. She said that she had left in a trunk of his a number of articles of his clothing and in it of the portable furnishings of his room had disappeared.

Mrs. Trudell told the police that Holden had been a guest at her house for several months, but having become irregular in the payment of the weekly stipend for his lodging, she requested him Sunday to look for another stopping place. He agreed to do so, and late Monday afternoon he came to her house and asked her to prepare it for him. She said that he had been stripped of his clothing, even the pillow being taken. Upon seeing several articles of the furnishings had also disappeared.

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**NEGRO PREACHERS IN A FIGHT.**  
J. H. Jarrett Charges Ambrey Dickinson With Assault.

The Reverend J. H. Jarrett, a negro preacher, living at No. 604 Pinney avenue, swore out a warrant yesterday, charging Ambrey Dickinson, a negro preacher, with assault and battery against the Reverend Jarrett. Mr. Jarrett is pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church at Thirteenth and Biddle streets, while Mr. Dickinson is awaiting a trial.

A few days ago, it is said, Jarrett gave expression to his anger, which caused the Reverend Mr. Dickinson to make some comment, which was not pleasing to Mr. Jarrett. He then threatened to take the matter to the pulpit Sunday morning. Dickinson, it is alleged, left his pew and met Jarrett in the street. When the matter was over, Jarrett was slightly the worse for the fray. Dickinson went his way.

The affair caused considerable stir in the church.

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**NEW JERSEY SENATORIAL VOTE.**  
Congressman McDermott Supported by Democrats.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 28.—The two houses of the Legislature met separately today for United States Senator. In the House John P. Dryden of Newark, the Republican caucus nominee, received 46 votes to 14 for Congressman McDermott, the choice of the Democrats. In the Senate the vote was: Dryden, 17; McDermott, 4.

Previously to the session the Democrats held a caucus and elected Mr. McDermott as their candidate. Senator Gebhardt in a special message to the Legislature said that McDermott, the latter did not support Bryan in 1896. Mr. McDermott was chosen by a vote of 8 to 4.



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**CATHOLIC PARADE UNION—The Holy Name Branch, Irish Catholic Parade Union, held a meeting Sunday, January 27, to make preparations for the great parade which will take place March 15, 1902. The election of officers resulted as follows: C. Kinney, president; Mr. Kern, treasurer; John J. Kogan, marshal; William Gray, secretary. It was also decided at this meeting that the Holy Name Junior Knights of Father Mathew Life and Drum Corps, of which 100 boys take part, lead the parade.**

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